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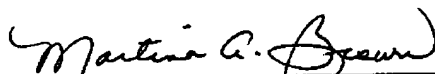
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Application No.: 10/697,005

Art Unit: 3713

Filed: October 31, 2006

Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

For: GAMING MACHINE CAPABLE OF  
CONDUCTING DEMONSTRATION  
DISPLAY (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued in the above-identified application on September 20, 2006. In the Examiner's Statement of Reason for Allowance, the Examiner marks the acknowledgement for claim for foreign priority as being "none" of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received by the PTO.

It is respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be reissued acknowledging the claim for priority. This formal request is made to insure that the PTO records are correct and that the patent, when issued, is correct.

Applicant is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Dated: October 20, 2006

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the Initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/20/06 and 8/7/06.
- ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 4-11 Now renumbered as 1-9.
- ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - ☐ All ☐ Some\* ☒ None of the:
    - ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
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